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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, submitted before the first Office Action.

A Form 1449 and copies of the references listed therein are attached. These references were cited in an Office Action dated July 29, 2003 on application number 10/036,398, filed January 7, 2002. Application number 10/036,398 was inadvertently filed with a sheet of the drawings missing, and is being abandoned in favor of the above identified application.

The Office Action dated July 29, 2003 applied US patent 6,232,963 to Tew et al to reject the claims for anticipation. Tew et al is not included in the present IDS because it was cited in a previous IDS. At any rate, it should be noted that the actual filing date of the Tew et al patent (September 14, 1998) is later than the actual filing dates of both of the parent applications for the above-identified application, and that the filing date of Tew's provisional application is after the actual filing date of one of the parent applications. Should the Examiner consider issuing a rejection based on Tew et al in the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that he supply a copy of Tew's provisional application so that it can be

ascertained what portion (if any) of the Tew et al patent is prior art with respect to the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that the attached references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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